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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 2002

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: XV TGEN PL
SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: POLISH CONSULTATIVE STATUS

REF: A) STATE 52403, B) 76 SANTIAGO 2735

1. EMBOFF MARCH 11 MADE PRESENTATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL A
TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL AFFAIRS CARLOS
BUSTOS. LATTER SAID THAT GOC WAS NOT PLEASED WITH POLAND'S
CLAIM TO PARTICIPATE AS A CONSULTATIVE PARTY. IT HAD LITTLE
INFORMATION ON POLISH ACTIVITIES, BUT WAS SKEPTICAL THAT THE
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POLISH ANTARCTIC STATION WAS ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH; IT APPEARED RATHER TO BE BACKSTOPPING POLISH
ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA. MOREOVER, IT WAS NOT PRO-
PERLY UP TO THE ACCEDING STATE TO DECLARE UNILATERALLY THAT
IT HAD SATISFIED THE TREATY'S REQUIREMENT FOR SUBSTANTIAL
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. THE TREATY POWERS INSTEAD NEEDED
FIRST TO AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES ON PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS

FOR SUCH ADHERENCE. THE CHILEAN DELEGATE TO THE LONDON PREPARATORY CONFERENCE (CHILEAN CHARGE IN LONDON JORGE BERGUNO) HAS GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS I THIS SENSE. EMBOFF MADE POINTS IN PARA FIVE REF A.

2. IN REPLY BUSTOS IN SOME BEWILDERMENT NOTED THE EMBASSY'S AIDE MEMOIRE OF LAST MARCH, WHICH TOOK A POSITION AGAINST SUCH UNILATERAL DETERMINATION (REF B -- AIDE MEMOIRE WAS BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS IN 76 STATE 057121 AND PREVIOUS).

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS TO THE EMBASSY THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSUMED IT WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE USG ON POLISH CONSULTATIVE STATUS. THE US DELEGATION IN LONDON MAY WISH TO EXPLAIN TO THE CHILEANS THE EVOLUTION OF THE US POSITION; BERGUNO MIGHT HAVE SOME FLEXIBILITY.
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